U.S. Patent & Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Action of 1995, no persons are required to response to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	- 2 =
	Application Number	Unknown	* <u>*</u>
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Filing Date	Herewith	i i i
(use as many sheets necessary)	First Named Inventor	G. Bendak	<u>⇒</u> Ω=
	Group Art Unit	«Unknown 266/	E
	Examiner Name	Unknown	
SHEET OF	Docket Number	AMCC4940	<u> </u>

		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		U.S. PATENT DOCUMEN		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Number	Kind Code 2 (If known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
W		5,251,205	\\\	Callon et al.	10-05-1993	, iguios i ppour
1		5,490,252		Macera et al.	02-06-1996	
1		5,568,471		Hershey et al.	10-22-1996	
		5,661,763		Sands	08-26-1997	
		5,666,108		Duffy	09-09-1997	
		5,778,000		Dosiere et al.	07-07-1998	
		5,793,976	-	Chen et al.	08-11-1998	- VAD
		5,854,699	- 	Olshansky	12-29-1998	
1	-,,	5,875,396		Stockton et al.	02-23-1999	and the state of t
1		5,982,743		Kusano	11-09-1999	
92		6,006,069		Langston	12-21-1999	
-				MBL /		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant	Date of Publication	Pages, Columns, Lines,		
	No.1	Office ³	Number4	Kind Code ⁵ (If known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Te

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	Le			

Examiner Signature	Valn	Date Considered	6/24/04

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two letter-code (WIPO Standart ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard St. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.